

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Alvarez et al.

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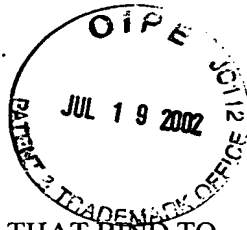
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For: RANDOM PEPTIDES THAT BIND TO
GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT (GIT)
TRANSPORT RECEPTORS AND
RELATED METHODS

Attorney Docket No.: 1101-220



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Brief on Appeal in connection with the above-identified application be extended for a period of time up to and including July 19, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$520.00. In particular, Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment on June 14, 2002, accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time authorizing a fee for an extension of time for four months, from February 19, 2002, up to and including June 19, 2002. Applicants thus estimate that a fee for extension of time between the fourth month (1,440.00) and the fifth month (1,960.00) is now due.

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-

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